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Serial Nos 17, 18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 2

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Part B for Aug 52

SUBJECT

Press Conference - Payment of Lunch
bill - Corporation Banquet

L 7341-42/B 18 8-52

The Commissioner Corporation
(thro' the Mayor)

C, S & D
Auditor Corporation.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

NOTES

FILE HEADING

Press Conferences – Payment of Lunch Bills

FROM The Commissioner, Corporation of the city of Blr

No C1 - 52-13 Dated 5 5 52 Received

Diary No 959/mel	Enclos	Spare copies	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests the issue of necessary directions & funds & additional staff to collect expenditure on Lunch during press Conferences

NOTES AND ORDERS

Collector C.P 69-51 (Sls 1 2 3 4 & 6) sanctioning the temporary allowance of Rs. 200/- & the Mayor is put up these papers & collected records to enable him to give suitable directions to Blr.

2) Collector C M 1-51 (Sls 18, 19 & 24) collecting explanations on the refusal of supply of lunch at the Corporation and connected files may kindly be put up. Also put up the

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Press Conference dinner Bills

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The instructions are that the Corporation may incur expenditure on this account shall fix a scale to be regarded as to spent per plate and the number of plates to be served at each meeting of the Committee or the Corporation to facilitate check of audit

3) The question now is one of the Mayor to discharge such charges from out of the Entertainment allowance ~~Contingencies~~ at the Press Conferences held or is the discharging of such an expenditure to stand to have been objected to the Auditor

4) A Copy of the audit objection memo has not been sent to enable the exact terms of the out scope of the objection & (f) appended. A Copy of the Memo could be called for.

5/6/52

5/6

Yours

Harold

(5) Both Collins & the Committee Bombay Corporation's the part for appointment

Yours

14/6/52

11/6

To the Commissioner Corporation of the city of Bombay Circular No 3614/ dated 17/6/52

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959/ml 5276/ml.

from Conference Coach [illegible]

[illegible] Scale [illegible] 3rd
[illegible] Tel [illegible], with Corporation
[illegible] No C 1/52 [illegible] dated 21 Dec 53
[illegible] copy of the audit and
objection memo.

8) The Sumptuary allowance Based
to the Mayor is calculated primarily by
to meet Expenditure in connection with
the cost to the City of distinguished
guests in para 2 of the G.O. it
was decided that the Scale of
Expenditure in this behalf may be
fixed by the Corporation and a
monthly Statement of details of
Expenditure placed before the Corporation
If otherwise means the Mayor shall
Satisfy the Corporation with regard
to the Expenditure incurred by him
out of the grant under Sumptuary
allowance which is final if the
Corporation approves the Expenditure
there be may be no Reason for
the audit to object the Expenditure.
It is seen from the audit objection
memo that the interpretation that-
[illegible] on a Coach charge at
the Mayors Conference is not, outside the
Police Area, the G.O. is too
restricted and [illegible] adversely affected

954/sd 2767/sd

Press Conferences Leech - Gills

Keeping these Stock Exchange matters of the Corporation has accepted the expenditure, there may be no need for for Sanction of Govt to this item of Expenditure

9) Subs for orders

10) There are three bills to be passed for payment as noted against them

1) Bill dated 3-1-52 for Rs. 40-0-0
7-1-52
29-3-52
Total = Rs. 141-11-0

11) These amounts may be ordered to be paid out of the amount provided for Sumptuary allowances" Journal Secretary may be consulted

25/7

28 JUL 1952
U O No. 4185

Sec'y
Dep. Sec'y

The Bills may be ordered to be passed

26/7/52

Sec'y
Joint Sec'y

Serial No

13) The propositions in paragraph 8 above require to be noted upon in order to obviate any incorrect ideas that may exist as regards the scope of audit

14) Audit has to go by the letter of any G O that sanctions an expenditure A broad and generous interpretation to a G O involving financial commitments is not merely irregular, but would offend against the very first canon of Financial Propriety as laid down in Art 286 of the M C A C Vol I In ordinary language it means being generous in spending other people's money and that generosity is not commended

15) Paragraph 2 of the G O of 25 8 1951 no doubt authorises the corporation to fix the scale of expenditure and directs that a monthly statement of details of expenditure be placed before the corporation But it is paragraph 1 of that G O that lays down the kind of expenditure. It is clear that the expenditure is to be for "the entertainment of distinguished visitors to Bangalore" By no stretch of imagination could the pressmen be called "distinguished visitors to Bangalore"

16) Audit therefore has been thoroughly right in disallowing the expenditure The expenditure now incurred may be ordered to be passed as a Special Case because it has been incurred under a genuine misapprehension and further similar expenditure directed not to be incurred After all a press conference lasts for not more than an hour or two and it does not seem to be necessary to offer lunch for this brief

NOTE—Contn Sheet.

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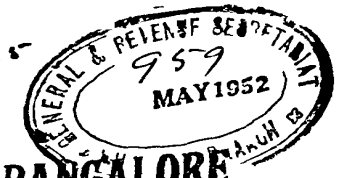


CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

No C1-52-53

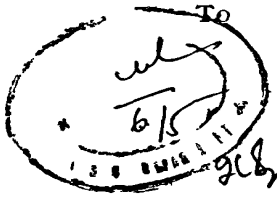
CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Date 5th May 1952

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA ESQ MA
COMMISSIONER
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE
BANGALORE

C M 1-52-17



To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore

SIR

SUBJECT - PRESSX CONFERENCE - PAYMENT OF LUNCH BILLS

I write to state that the outgoing Mayor and the present Mayor held Press Conferences as noted in the margin

1	3-9-51 - Y M CA Restaurant	Rs 40-0-0	and on these occasions
2	7-1-52 - Prakash Cafe	Rs 68-9-0	
3	29-3-52 - Corporation Rest	Ps 33-2-0	light refreshments

were arranged to the representatives of the Press, who attended the Conferences held on three occasions The bills were passed for payment and presented for audit, debitting the expenditure to the Mayor's sumptuary allowance The bills were not admitted in audit on the ground (1) that it is a special charge not covered by the authorised expenditure under Schedule IV of the Corporation act, (2) that the expenditure cannot be met out of sumptuary allowance, which is intended for the visits of distinguished guests, and (3) that the sanction of Government is necessary for admitting the claim in audit I therefore request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the Auditor to admit the expenditure incurred on lunch during Press Conferences including the claims now pending, debiting the same to the Mayor's Sumptuary allowance as such conferences will be very few and the amount involved very small This will also avoid approaching the Government for sanction on every occasion

for such small expenditure It is very necessary to provide light refreshments on these occasions and the Mayor may be allowed the discretion to extend from the supptuary allowance placed at his disposal

Forwarded with compliments

(B V Lankappa)
Mayor

Yours faithfully,

(N S Hirannayya)
Commissioner

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SUBJECT Press Conference – payment of Lunch Bills

Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 3614/17-6 52

To

The Commissioner

Corporation of the City of Madras

Through the Mayor

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

With reference to your letter No C 1/52-53 dated 5-5-52 on the above subject I am directed to request you to send a copy of the audit objection memo for reference

Yours faithfully

13/6

for A S G Secy

Date of issue

Signed by

12/6/52

List of enclosures

Copied by 13/6/52

Examined by

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
2767
15 JUL 1952
GOVT. OF MYSORE MUNICIPAL BRANCH

No C1/52-53
Encl - 3

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 8th July, 1952

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER
CORPORATION OF BANGALORE
BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore

SIR

Subject - Press Conference -
Payment of lunch bills

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As desired in your letter No L 3614 dated 17/6/1952, I am enclosing herewith copies of the audit objection memos dated 15-1-52 and 25-4-52 for reference and kind early orders or Government

Forwarded with compliments

B V Lankappa

(B V Lankappa),
Mayor

Yours faithfully,

B M Abu Baker

(B M Abu Baker),
Commissioner

9/7

Corporation Auditor,
Bangalore, dated 15-1-52

The accompanying bill is returned for the reason noted below

Bill for .40/- for the supply of lunch to be met out of the grant for sumptuary allowance

(Sd) H Chickanna
Auditor

The expenditure incurred is in connection with Press Conference The grant under sumptuary allowance is intended to meet the e penditure/~~xxxxxxxx~~ in connection with the ~~xxxxx~~ visit of distinguished guests Hence the present expenditure cannot be met from the above grant Hence sanction of Government for meeting this special nature of charge may be obtained

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"COPY'

N Sivaraya
FOR COMMISSIONER
9/1/52

CORPORATION AUDITOR,

Bangalore, 25-4-1952

The accompanying bill is returned for reason noted below -

Bill of lunch charges incurred at Press Conference on 29 3 52 (Corporation Restaurant) for Rs.33-2-0 (S 257)

(Sd) ---
Auditor

- -

1) Such charges are not allowed under schedule IV of the Corporation Act

2) Sanction of Govt may kindly be obtained to incur the charges as done previously for such expenditure

To,

The Commissioner,
Bangalore Corporation

'Copy'

N Sankaranarayana
For Commissioner

9/7

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *195*

Date of issue 195

Signed by

May this be—

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Section

Serial No

File No

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read— G^o no L 5536-8/5 C H 69-51-2 dated 25/8/51 5 according sanction to place at the disposal of the Paper a Sum of Order thereon No Rs 2000/ as Secretary allowance for establishment of despatch riders to Colars to Blore

2) Correspondence ending with the Collr Kgl C 1/52-53 dated 8/7/52 from the Director Coop.

of the city of Blore Rs 141-11-0
under circumstances fully
sanction to the expenditure
of Rs 141-11-0 incurred
towards Lunch charges provided
during the Press Conference
held together Mayor as detailed
in the margin and to issue
necessary instruction to
the Auditor to admit Expenditure
incurred on Lunch during such
Press Conference from out
of the Mayor's Contingency allowance
Sanctioned as such Conference will
be few and the amount involved
also small

1) 3-9-51 - Y M C A Rs-10/-
Refreshment - 40-0-
2) 7-1-52 Prakash Cafe 60-9-0
3) 29-3-52 Corpn Refreshment 33-2-0
Rs 141-11-0

Order no L 7341-43/C dated 1-5-52 / 18-8-52
the Mayor's Contingency allowance is
meant to be for expenditure
incurred on the entertainment
of distinguished visitors
to Blore and not for
provision of Lunch
at Press Conferences

List of Enclosures

The expenditure of Rs 141-11-0
above incurred is however
already admitted to be
as a Special Case as it
has been sanctioned under
a genuine misapprehension

Copied by

Examined by

WD 015455—GPB—12 000—25 9 51

A press Conference Costs for not more than one hour or two and it does not seem to be necessary to offer Lunch for this brief period There are many such Conferences conducted by the Municipalities and Lunch is not ordinarily served at all by them

~~But there however for~~ Extraordinary Reasons Lunch has to be given it should be by the Chief executive Type and Each Case should Come up to Govt for Sanction either before or after it is incurred

Hence I do submit

12/8/52

To

1) The Secretary, Bldrs Corporation (Through the Mayor)

2) " Secy Bldrs. Sri N D.

3) " Addl Corporation in the city of Bldrs

for orders whether they may be returned as I opine that these observations may be conveyed thro a D.O to the Mayor

12/8/52
Typed

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

R e a d :-

Government Order No.L.5536-8/C.4.69-51-2 dated the 25th August 1951 according sanction to place at the disposal of the Mayor a sum of Rs.2,000/- as Sumptuory allowance for entertainment of distinguished visitors to Bangalore.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C1./52-53 dated the 8th July 1952 from the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, sanction to an expenditure of Rs 141-11-0 incurred towards lunch charges provided during the Press Conferences held by the Mayor as detailed in the margin and to issue necessary instruction to the Auditor to admit expenditure incurred on lunch during such Press Conferences from out of the Mayor's Sumptuary allowance, as such conferences will be few and the amount involved also small.

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3.	29-3-52	Corporation Restaurant	33-2-0
			Rs 141-11-0

ORDER No.L. 7341-43 /C M 1-52 18

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 18th AUGUST 1952.

The Mayor's Sumptuory allowance is meant to be for expenditure on the entertainment of distinguished visitors to Bangalore and not for provision of lunch at Press Conferences. The above expenditure of Rs 141-11-0 (Rupees One hundred and Fortyone and annas eleven only) already incurred is however authorised to be audited as a special case as it has been spent under a genuine misapprehension.

(V. HANUMANTHAPPA)
for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

To

The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, through the Mayor,
" Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore,
" Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

L.S.6.14/8.

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(V HANUMANTHAPPA)
for Secretary to Government,
L S G. Department.

To

The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, through the Mayor,
" Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore,
" Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore

LSG.6.14/8.

D o no L 8389

27 8-52

Dear Sir

In continuation of G o no L 7341-43/C N 1-52-18 dated 18. 8 52 sanctioning an expenditure of Rs 141-11-0 incurred towards lunch charges at the press Conferences (from out of the Mayor's) contingency allowance, I am desired to state that a press conference lasts for not more than an hour or two and it does not seem to be necessary to offer lunch for this short period There are many such Conferences convened by the Newspapers and lunch is not invariably served on all of them Such expenditure may therefore be avoided in future.

Yours Faithfully

To

The Comdr.
Corpn of the City of Bhe
(thro proper)

Rec 21/8/52

Or 2318

DFS 26/8/52